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Inventors: Amirichimeh et al. Our Ref: 1875.3640002/JTH/TAD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$810.00 to cover: Request for Continued Examination Fee;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Thirty sheets of Replacement Drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3A-3D, 4-12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15A, 15B, 16-20, 21A, 21B, and 22-29;
- 5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 2 documents (US8-US9); and
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